

# (DAWAH MANUAL)

## HOW TO DEAL WITH COMMON

### QUESTIONS ASKED BY NON-MUSLIMS?

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## TYPE (D): PEOPLE KNOW A LITTLE ABOUT ISLAM

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## D-NON-MUSLIM: WHY ARE YOU MUSLIM?

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❑ **Points: 1-read and compare 2- evidence from Quran+ prophet**

- ❑ 1-Islam is the most logical religion I have ever see...
- ❑ **Islam is the only religion on the face on this earth** that believes in only one God with no partners, with no son. We don't worship idols, nor cow, nor fire... We don't worship anything from God's creatures... We worship God alone, the creator of everything.
- ❑ We worship God alone with no mediators.
- ❑ We believe that God is unique and far remote from any likeness of his creatures, He is beyond our imaginations, for that reason we never draw pictures for God.
- ❑ 2-Islam is not a new message, it is the message of all the prophets of God..." Worship only one God, and submit to him alone without any partner"
- ❑ Do you think all that make sense?
- ❑ 2-Evidence of Quran
- ❑ 3-Evidence of Mohammed's (PBUH) prophecy.

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**D- YOU ARE MUSLIM JUST BECAUSE YOUR PARENTS WERE MUSLIMS...WHAT IS THE FAULT OF WHO WERE BORN NON-MUSLIMS TO BE BURNED IN FIRE?**  
**WHY GOD DOES NOT SEND TO HIM A MESSENGER TO GUIDE THEM?**

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### ❑ 1-Agreement:

- ✓ You are right, it is a big blessing from God to be born Muslim, believing in one God.
- ❑ 2-Why I am Muslim: But I am not Muslim for that reason only...I found Islam the most logical religion...If you bring to me any religion better than Islam I will accept it immediately ☺.
- ✓ Also, you claim that who were born non-Muslims will be burned in fire!! Actually there are thousands of Non-Muslims convert to Islam daily.
- ❑ Non-Muslim: but there are people never hear about Islam
- ❑ Muslim: that's right, but regarding those, God will not punish them, they will be tested in hereafter, God says in the Quran : “And never would We punish until We sent a messenger.” [17:15], God will punish who receive the message and reject it.
- ❑ Non-Muslim: many people now are not interested in religion
- ❑ Muslims: so this is the point , the problem is not that they don't know the truth, the problem that they are not interested to know the truth.

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- ❑ Non-Muslim: Why God does not send to him a messenger?
- ❑ Muslim: Actually, the religion does not need a messenger to be accomplished...the religion is actually completed but we only need to publish it ☺
- ✓ Example: a factory make bottles and fill it by water and close it firmly to be ready to be distributed.
- ✓ The same is Islam ..it does not need now a messenger to finalize it, Allah said : “This day I have perfected for you your religion and completed My favor upon you and have approved for you Islam as religion.” [5:3] ,but it need that Muslims publish it.. And that is happening in reality. And Islam is the fastest growing religion in the world.

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**\*D-HOW DO YOU BELIEVE THAT GOD IS  
MERCIFUL WHILE HE WILL TORTURE PEOPLE IN  
HELLFIRE?**

**-I BELIEVE THAT PUNISHMENT OF BAD PEOPLE IS  
MERELY THEIR DEATH**

**-WHY GOD CREATED HELL?**

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❑ **1-Agreement:** Good question,

❑ 2- But let me ask you a question:

✓ “**Hitler** has killed 20 million people, and tortured many men, women and children to their death.

I think that you agree with me that if he is not punished that will be extremely unjust. Right?

✓ God punishes bad people only.

✓ God does not give anyone more than what he deserves.

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## **\*D-BUT YOU BELIEVE THAT HE WILL TORTURE ALL NON-MUSLIMS EVEN IF THEY ARE RIGHTEOUS PEOPLE?**

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- ❑ **1-That's not true.** Not All Non-Muslims will be punished. However, the Non-Muslims who received a clear message from Allah and refused it, they will be punished .
- ❑ **Non-Muslim:** Why will He punish them while they are good people?
- ✓ **You:** Who defines “good person”?
- ✓ (let him answer...)
- ✓ You: God alone, the creator of everything, who has the right to define “good person” .
- ✓ **There is nothing worse than denying the existence of God. There is nothing WORSE than worshipping another Gods instead of the creator ... ....even they make good deeds.**
- ❑ **2-Analogy:**
- ✓ **For example, if an employee in a company behaves kindly with his co-workers while he is ignoring is manager...How do you think the manager will treat him?**
- ❑ **3-For whom:**
- ✓ Did this person make these good deeds for the sake of God? to please God?
- ✓ Actually No.
- ✓ If someone is doing righteous deeds not for the sake of God, then why would he ask God for a reward?

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**D-GOD HAS A HORRIBLE PLACE TO  
TORTURE PEOPLE,  
IN THE SAME TIME THE BELIEVERS CLAIM:  
“ GOD LOVES YOU” , THAT’S ABSURD**

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○ (Hint: never say : “God loves you”

«إن الله لا يحب الظالمين... والله لا يحب المفسدين»

- You are right, that’s absurd to think that God loves all people, the righteous and the bad people, the murders and the victims ... the criminals and the innocents.. that's unfair as you said.
- God is Just, He will not equate between righteous and bad people.
- Simply God will **torture bad people** who deny His existence, kill, rape and commit crimes. And He loves righteous people and He will reward them with paradise. I think that is fair.
- God is merciful and also Just :
- “My mercy encompasses all things.” So I will decree it [ESPECIALLY] for those who fear Me and give Zakah and those who believe in Our verses. [7:156]

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# D-I READ THE QURAN BUT I DON'T FEEL IT FROM GOD

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- ❑ Did you find anything in Quran **does not make sense**?
- ❑ If he answers: “yes” .....answer his misconception
- ❑ If he says: “No, but I don’t feel it”
  - ✓ You: - emotional one: many times we receive messages but we don’t care about it.
  - ✓ God chose you from billions of people to believe in Him and read the Quran.
  - ✓ He has brought you to a Muslim country, inside a Mosque. Even more so, a Muslim is conveying God’s message to you as well. Isn’t that a sign?
- ❑ Did you listen to the Quran?
- ✓ (((Or)) rational one: we have to judge any issue rationally , because many times our feelings lead us to the wrong path.

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**\*D-THE PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE IN GOD ARE WEAK, THEY CANNOT RELY ON THEMSELVES**

**[WHY THE PEOPLE WHO FOLLOW ISLAM ARE UNDEVELOPED?].(YOU ARE UNDEVELOPED BECAUSE YOU BELIEVE IN GOD”**

- وكذلك فتننا بعضهم ببعض ليقولوا أهؤلاء من الله عليهم من بيننا أليس الله بأعلم بالشاكرين
- – وإذا قيل لهم آمنوا كما آمن الناس قالوا أنؤمن كما آمن السفهاء
- - وما نراك اتبعك إلا الذين هم أراذلنا بادي الرأي.

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□ **Points:** 1-an absurd conclusion 2- Islamic history

□ **1-Agrement:** it is an important question, I understand why you say that.

□ **2-But Do you think** that we can conclude that Islam is a false religion not according to its divine book ,or its prophet,...but because Muslims can not make iPhones and **coffee machines**? Because Muslims are poor?

✓ John...Lets search whether Islam match with common sense or not? Lets compare Islam with other beliefs...that makes more sense.

□ **Non-Muslim:** I meant that if Islam is the true religion of God, its followers are supposed to developed ...

✓ **You:** poverty and wealth are not signs for true or false religion...for example the disciples of Jesus Christ were poor.

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## ❑ 2- Islamic civilization:

- ✓ **Besides**, but Muslims have been developed for many years
- ✓ Let's take a look at Muslim history...
- ✓ What is the largest **empire** in history? The Mongol empire?
- ✓ Did you read “ [\*The 100: A Ranking of the Most Influential Persons in History\*](#)” by Michael Hart?
- ✓ Michael Hart, a Jewish American writer, in his book: “Mohammed (PBUH) is the most influential person in the History.”
- ✓ He said: “The Arabs had carved out an empire that the world had yet seen”

## ❑ Did you read the book “Arab civilization” for the famous French historian **Gustaf Le Bon** ?

He said ; “the Arabs were our teachers, all the western universities didn't know any scientific sources except the Arabian books”

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## ❑ What about Islamic civilization in Spain?

- ❑ The participation of Muslim scientists in the modern science:
- ✓ “**Gaber Ibn Hayyan**”, known in Latin as “Gaber”, was recognized as “The father of Chemistry” “Chemistry” in old English is “Alchemy” which came from the Arabic word for “Chemistry”, “Alchemia”
- ✓ “**Al-Khwarizmi**”, known in Latin as “Algorithm”, invented algebra & was very instrumental in calculus & in the development of trigonometry & the use of algorithms.
- ✓ “**Ibn Sina**”, known in Latin as “Avicenna”, for 500 years, his two books, “Canon of Medicine” & “The book of healing” were the authority on medicine.
- ✓ “**Al-Zahrawi**”, known in latin as “Albucasis”, is recognized as “The father of modern surgery”. He invented 200 tools of surgery & many of them are still in use until today.

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That's funny  
Islam is an  
illusion  
because  
Muslims  
cannot make  
Iphones?? 😊

It is not a rule  
-poverty and  
wealth are  
not signs.  
-disciple of  
Jesus.

Muslims civilization  
Empire  
-Scholars  
-Inventions  
-Andalus

□ Notes:

# **\*D-NON-MUSLIM: I MET MANY BAD MUSLIMS? THEY COMMIT MANY CRIMES**

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- ❑ **1-Agreement:** Me too...I meet many bad Muslims!!....and many bad Christians...and many bad atheist...but it is not fair to judge any religion or nationality by a couple of bad people.
- ❑ **2-Analogie:** You agree with me that it is not fair to judge a Mercedes car as a bad car because of a couple of drunken drivers have drive it into a wall? Right?
  - ✓ We shall not be confused between Islam and Muslims, or to be accurate few Muslims, or to be more accurate few persons that belong to Islam by name.
- ❑ **Every person represents himself only...No one represents Islam.**
  - ✓ But we have to judge any religion depending on its **divine book** and its **prophet**.
  - ✓ There is no religion that defend the evil, on the contrary, Islam put rules to punish the corruptors and to protect others from them

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❑ **3- Wrong standard:**

- ✓ Can we believe that all Germans are bad people because Hitler was German?
- ✓ (let him answer...)
- ✓ Can we consider all Russian people as bad people, because Stalin was Russian?
- ✓ (let him answer...)
- ✓ Do you consider all Italian people as criminals due to Italian Mafia?

The same is Muslims.

❑ Notes:

**\*D-I CAN'T ACCEPT ISLAM BECAUSE IT  
WILL PREVENT ME FROM MANY THINGS?**

**-I CANNOT ACCEPT ISLAM BECAUSE I MAKE**

**SINS**

**-I WILL FACE MANY PROBLEMS FROM MY  
FAMILY**

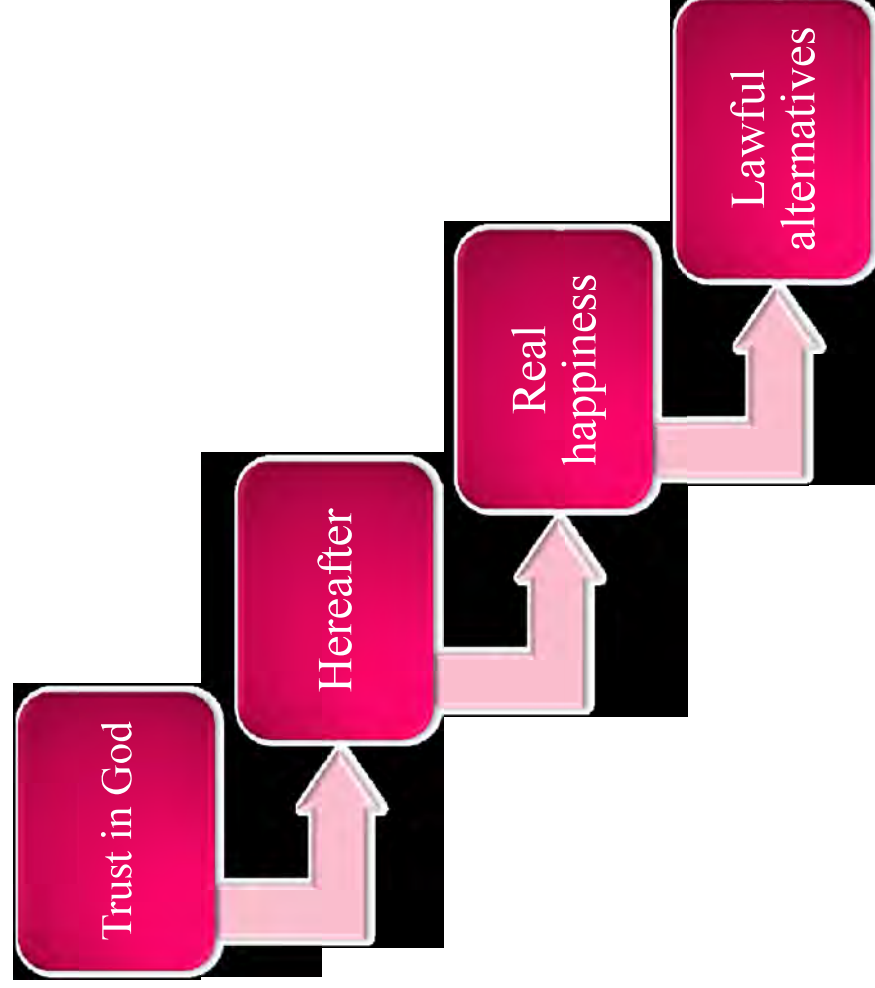
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- ❑ **1-Agreement:** I understand well that you have some concerns about some changes in your life.
- ✓ But those changes are NOT too much... they are some changes you will make them gradually. You can convert to Islam then you can make those changes step by step over time.
- ✓ **2- Trust God:** Furthermore, **you have to trust your merciful God** who has guided you to Him that He will surely help you and make it easy for you. He will never forsake you.
- God has chosen you among billions of non-Muslims to know Islam, and He blessed you by loving it, you have to thank Him and continue your path to Him.
- ❑ **3- Hereafter :**
- ✓ Please, don't **miss the opportunity to win paradise** for limited pleasure, and remember life is too short.
- ✓ What after we fulfill our desires in this life, then we lose eternal life in paradise after death??!!
- ✓ In the lowest grade in paradise the believer has 10 times the kingdom of the whole earth....and God said about the highest grade : **"I have prepared for My pious servants which no eye has ever seen, and no ear has ever heard, and no human heart has ever perceived"**
- ✓ We are so lucky to have this opportunity ☺, we have to seize it ☺

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- ❑ **4- lawful alternatives** We can do everything in a **lawful way**.... all foods are lawful except pork, all drinks are lawful except wine, and sexual relationship is lawful through marriage, we can enjoy our life but in a lawful way.
- ✓ You can see more than 1.5 billion Muslims comfortable with their lives and
- ✓ **Also millions of new Muslims are happy by practicing Islam.**
- ✓ **5- Real happiness:**
- ✓ Knowing God is the real happiness .
- ✓ Many people seek happiness in many things, in money, cars, pretty girls (cute guys), alcohol even they tried drugs to be happy. Also they tried religion, but they didn't try the true religion of God.
- ✓ If people were given everything they want, and spared everything they hate, they wouldn't feel satisfied! **Because this is what we are**, we are never satisfied and we always want more. **But** actually God has made real happiness in worshipping Him and having a relationship with Him.
- ❑ **6-Wisdom of forbidding:**
- ✓ Sometimes the doctor may prevent us from things we love to protect us.
- ✓ God prevents us from harmful things only i.e.: wine, pork and fornication
- ✓ Allah said in the Quran : “Whoever does righteousness, whether male or female, while he is a believer - **We will surely cause him to live a good life,** and **We will surely give them their reward [in the Hereafter]” [16:97]**

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□ \*\*\* If he insists not to say **Shahada** , (Second step)

- **You:** My friend , we all have sins, Quit sins is an obligation but it is not a “condition” to convert to Islam..... you can convert to Islam, over the time and with God’s help you can stop it InSha’ Allah.
- ✓ Allah is so grateful, He will reward you for your effort.
- ✓ Allah accept our repentance.
- ✓ Once you convert to Islam, all your sins will be wiped out ☺
- **Tell him about God’s Mercy:**
- ✓ Allah said :” And when those come to you who believe in Our verses, say, "Peace be upon you. YOUR LORD HAS DECREED UPON HIMSELF MERCY: that any of you who does wrong out of ignorance and then repents after that and corrects himself - indeed, He is Forgiving and Merciful.” [6:54]
- ✓ وإذا جاءك الذين يؤمنون بآياتنا فقل سلام عليكم كتب ربكم على نفسه الرحمة أنه من عمل منكم سوءا بجهالة ثم تاب من بعده وأصلح فإنه غفور رحيم
- ✓ Allah said: O son of 'Adam, I do not care if your sins reach the height of the heaven, then you ask for my forgiveness, I would forgive you. O son of 'Adam, if you come to Me with an earth load of sins, and meet Me associating nothing to Me, I would match it with an earth load of forgiveness."
- ✓ «يا ابن آدم لو بلغت ذنوبك عنان السماء ثم استغفرتني غفرت لك على ما كان منك ولا أبالي»
- ✓ Allah said :Whoever comes [on the Day of Judgement] with a righteous deed will have ten times the like thereof [to his credit], and whoever comes with an evil deed will not be recompensed except the like thereof; and they will not be wronged.”[6:160]
- ✓ «من جاء بالحسنة فله خير منها ومن جاء بالسيئة فلا يجزى إلا مثلهما وهم لا يظلمون»

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□ **2- We can make good deeds to wipe off our sins:**

- ✓ Allah said: “And establish regular prayers at the two ends of the day and at the approaches of the night: For those things, that are good remove those that are evil” [11:114]

(إن الحسنات يذهبن السيئات)

□ **3- Finally,**

A believer can, by the mercy of God, be admitted to paradise no matter what sins he has committed. On the other hand, a non believer, one who worships something or someone other than the One True God, will be admitted to eternal Hellfire. Therefore given a choice between not accepting Islam altogether or being a Muslim who is sinning, the second choice is certainly much better.

<http://www.islamreligion.com/articles/4360/viewall/>

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**\*D- IF A WOMAN ASKS: ALL RELIGIONS  
RESTRICT WOMEN FREEDOM, AND I WANT  
TO BE FREE?**

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- 1- answer or Qs (I can't accept Islam because it will prevent me from many things?)
- **2-Protect woman:** You have to know that Allah wants to protect woman from men who treat them as a commodity, only to satisfy their own desires or sell something. Some men want to be pleased by the beauty of women without marriage or any responsibility ....isn't that right?
  - ✓ Washington times, In USA ,Fifteen million children, or 1 out of 3, live without a father!!
  - ✓ <http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2012/dec/25/fathers-disappear-from-households-across-america/?page=all>
- 3-Just ask any Muslim woman how she feels...  
(Khalid Yassin video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VzEAoeurPis>)

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**\*D-IF YOU MEET SOMEONE TOO CLOSE  
TO ISLAM, BUT HE DOESN'T WANT TO  
CONVERT TO ISLAM.....HOW TO  
ENCOURAGE HIM TO SAY SHAHADA  
RIGHT NOW?**

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- ❑ **You have to behave like a Doctor and diagnose the problem:**
- ❑ **Follow these steps: (something non sense-wait a sign - desire)**
- ✓ **You:** Do you believe that Muhammad (PBUH) is sent by God?
- ✓ **Non-Muslim** :Yes
- ✓ **You:** Do you believe the Quran is from God?
- ✓ **Non-Muslim**: Yes
- ✓ **You:** Does anything in Islam **does not make sense**?
- ✓ **Non-Muslim**: No
- ✓ **Waiting a sign:**
- ✓ **You:** I guess you are waiting for a sign from God....are you waiting for a neon flashing “be a Muslim”, when you are walking in the street? ☺
- ✓ You already received the sign.....” God chose you from billions of people to believe in Him... sent to you a Muslim man/woman to convey to you His the message.

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- ❑ **Non-Muslim: but I just need to study more, Or read the whole Quran first.**
- ❑ *(we will encourage him by 3 things: 1- you don't need to know all of Islam to accept Islam. 2- we will die, don't lose paradise 3- all your sins will be washed away)*
- ❑ **You:** 1- Now you know the basics of Islam, anything you will learn will be less important than that ... So if that don't scare you about Islam, anything else will not scare you.
- ✓ Many people spend their lives reading about Islam until they die then they lose the Paradise!!
- ❑ 2- When we die and every one dies, the first question we will be asked is who is your God? If we cannot answer we will lose everything. So if you see Islam make sense, so declare it now.
- ❑ 3- Besides, You don't need to know all of English law to be a lawyer; nor all of Islam to be Muslim.
- ✓ There is no end for studying, You can learn Quran, and then you may say I need to learn Arabic, and then you'll say I need to learn the Hadith, and then read the biography of the prophet. And you may get very very far and your life could pass before you become a Muslim. So based on the information you get **so far, doesn't it make sense?** Are you okay to accept it?
- ❑ After accepting Islam all your earlier sins will be washed away.

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- ❑ **Non-Muslim:” but i love wine , I will not be able to leave it”**
- ✓ Answer : refer to the answer of the Question: **(D-I can't accept Islam because it will prevent me from many things?)**

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## STEPS TO ENCOURAGE SOMEONE TO SHAHADA

All Islam  
make  
sense?

Waiting  
for sign  
from God

I need to  
learn  
more

I cant  
quit  
drinking

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□ Notes:

## **D-A NON-MUSLIM WOMAN: “IF I BECOME MUSLIM SHALL I HAVE TO COVER UP?”**

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- 1-That's depend on how much do you love God?  
When you love someone a lot you accept his demand easily. ☺
- 2-And you must trust that God will not forsake you?  
He is the almighty God , the all merciful, the Grateful, surely He will help you when you take the first step toward Him.
- 3-You have to know that Allah wants to protect the woman from men who treat them as a commodity, only to satisfy their own desires. Some men want to be pleased by the beauty of women without marriage or any responsibility .....isn't that right?
- 4- Finally, My friend , we all have sins, Quit sins is an obligation but it is not a “condition” to convert to Islam..... you can convert to Islam and by the time, and with God's help you can stop it InSha' Allah.
  - ✓ Allah is so grateful, He will reward you for your effort.
  - ✓ Allah accept our repentance to Him, and He forgive sins.

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## D- NON-MUSLIM WOMAN: CAN I CONVERT TO ISLAM EVEN THOUGH I'M NOT A VIRGIN?

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- ❑ Of course you can, nothing can stop you to embrace the religion of God, nothing shall restrain you to accept the truth ☺, nothing shall stop you to win paradise.
- ❑ Islam wipes out all sins has gone before it :
- ✓ Amr ebn El Ass, one of the companions of Prophet Mohammed (PBUH) when he wants to convert to Islam, he said to the prophet : 'I wish to lay down same conditions.' He asked, 'What conditions do you wish to put forward?' I replied, 'To be granted forgiveness.' He said, 'Do you not know that (embracing) Islam wipes out all that has gone before it (previous misdeeds). Verily, emigration wipes out all the previous sins, and the Hajj (pilgrimage) wipes out all the previous sins.
- ✓ **Allah said:** “Say to those who have disbelieved that if they cease, what has previously occurred will be forgiven for them...””(Quran 8:38)

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# \*I CANNOT CONVERT TO ISLAM, I AM GAY.

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- ❑ Nothing can stop you to embrace the religion of God, nothing shall restrain you to accept the truth ☺, nothing can stop you to win paradise.
- ❑ In Islam, being a homosexual can be your way to paradise in Islam! Because when you get attracted to same sex and you **abstain** this for God obedience , you can enter paradise for this act, Always look to the full part.
- ❑ Islam wipes out all sins has gone before it.

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**D-A KIND OF PEOPLE WHO MAY COME  
TO YOU AND SAY I WANT TO TAKE  
SHAHADA, JUST LIKE THAT STRAIGHT  
AWAY.**

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- ❑ In this case you have to make sure that he knows enough about Islam, not just that he wants to get Shahada because he wants to marry a Muslim. You may say something like: Ma Sha Allah ... it's great you want to be Muslim ... what do you know about Islam?
- ✓ If you found that he/she doesn't know that much about Islam, then it's your role to tell the person what they need to know.
- ❑ **Abdulrheem Green:** Don't be this kind of Da'y who would be like: I'll just tell them as much as I can, but I'll never invite them to say Shahada.
- ✓ Don't be this kind of Da'y who would be like: I am going to make this person say Shahada; he/she will not leave this place until they say it.

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- ❑ Before taking the step of Shahada, we recommend to give a **brief** about the five pillars of Islam, the main articles of Eman, and some basic duties, like:
  - ✓ You have to pray 5 times a day, you have to know the 5 pillars of Islam, and you have to speak the truth, keep your promises..
  - ✓ that's because when someone took Shahada. Then the Da'y told him now it's time to pray. The man was like: pray, what pray, I didn't hear anything about raying & he literally **RAN OFF**.

❑ Notes:

## **D-IF I BELIEVE IN GOD AND IN PROPHET MUHAMMAD, PBUH, WHY SHOULD I PRONOUNCE THE WORDS OF SHAHADA TO BE A MUSLIM ??**

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- ❑ Everything has a key and this is the key to enter in Islam, the declaration of faith.
- ❑ This is a way to profess our submission in front of Allah. Using our tongue gives us a push in our faith.
- ❑ you agree with me that we are here in this life in an exam, right?
- ❑ So imagine that you are in an exam and you know the answers of the questions; Instead of writing them, would you keep the answers only in your mind?

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**\*D-IF MUSLIMS REALLY BELIEVE IN ALL  
THE MESSENGERS OF GOD, WHY ARE  
THEY ONLY MENTIONING MOHAMMED IN  
THE DECLARATION OF FAITH?**

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❑ Muhammad (PBUH) is in the declaration of faith, simply because he is the last prophet, and **acknowledgement** of the last prophet is an acknowledgement for all those who came before him.

❑ **For example:**

- ✓ During Abraham's time, the declaration was "There is no God except Allah and Abraham is a Messenger of Allah"
- ✓ During Moses' time, the declaration of faith was, "There is no God except Allah and Moses is a Messenger of Allah"

❑ In addition, Muhammad (PBUH) was sent to all nations

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**\*D-"WHY DO I HAVE TO PRAY AT THE 5  
TIMES ALLAH SPECIFIED FOR US ?!  
SOMETIMES I DON'T FEEL I AM READY NOW  
...OTHER TIMES I DO FEEL AN URGE TO  
PRAY!!SO WHY DO I HAVE TO STICK TO  
THESE 5 TIMES ??!**

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❑ **1- Materialistic life:**

- ✓ We are so caught up in this materialism life, running from work to cars to home... we are caught up with our money, our Phones, our friends, and we forget our purpose of life!!
- ✓ The daily prayers open communication channels with Allah and eradicate their heedlessness. Prayer ensure that the believer constantly returns to his Lord.

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## ❑ 2-Pray to purify ourselves:

- ✓ The prophet Muhammad (PBUH) said;” Do you think that if there was a river in the courtyard of anyone of you, and he bathed in it five times each day, would there be any dirt left on him?’ They said: ‘(There would be) nothing.’ He said: ‘Prayer takes away sins like water takes away dirt.”His companions replied “no”, similarly, the prayers ,God remove sins by it”
- ✓ The prophet said: “Five prayers and from one Friday prayer to (the next) Friday prayer is an expiation (of the sins committed in between their intervals) if major sins are not committed.”
- ✓ Allah almighty loves us, He wants to purify us **even we are not ready.**  
so at any time we die we meet our God pure from sins.

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## \*D-WHAT IS THE WISDOM BEHIND FASTING?

\*MUSLIMS FAST FOR 30 DAYS AND  
ARE DEPRIVED FROM WATER WHICH IS  
VERY DANGEROUS FOR THEIR  
KIDNEYS !... ISN'T YOUR GOD  
MERCIFUL

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### ❑ 1- What is fasting?

- ✓ Fasting Ramadan is one of the five Pillars of Islam.
- ✓ Muslims fast from dawn till sunset. They refrain from consuming food, drinking liquids, smoking, and engaging in sexual relations.

### ❑ 2- cases exempt from fasting:

- ✓ Fasting Ramadan is obligatory for the **Adult Healthy** Muslim who is Aware (with no mental illness)
- ✓ Those who are chronically ill (Renal patients , patients with Chronic Liver Failure , Diabetics ..etc) , Pregnant women, Travelers “for a certain distance” and Postpartum, Menstruating or Lactating Females are exempt from fasting ☺

### ✓ **Hence Allah is the Most Merciful ☺**

### ❑ 3-Benefits of fasting:

#### ❑ 3A-Medical benefits of fasting:

- ✓ (1) - Fasting in general is used in medicine for medical reasons (e.g weight management, to rest the digestive tract, for lowering lipids ...etc).

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### ❑ 3b-God trains us how to control our desires by fasting:

- ✓ In Ramadan, Muslims do not eat, drink nor engaged in any sexual activity from dawn to sunset.
- ✓ At dawn, one controls himself from approaching the lawful Eating, drinking or any sexual activity with his wife.
- ✓ At sunset, he can practice any of that again, this happens thirty times.
- ✓ At dawn, one controls himself, by sunset, he can practice any of that again, And next day, control, practice, control, practice.
- ✓ Do you see what I'm doing? Looks like a workout.
- ✓ After thirty days, one becomes behind the wheel driving this body, not his body driving him.
- ✓ He becomes in control of his stomach and his sexual organs. Fasting is a ritual of worship that enhances your patience and perseverance through the discipline. **Allah said in the Qur'an about fasting: “O you who believe! Fasting has been prescribed on you as it was prescribed on those before you, that you might guard yourselves” (Qur'an, 2:183).**
- ✓ **According to psychology** , one can change his/her behavior in 21 days , thus by abstaining from bad deeds and keep doing charity and good deeds for 30 days, the quality of life and people behaviors will surely improve.

### ❑ **3c- Fasting improves good manners amongst all mankind.**

- ✓ When someone become able to abstain from lawful things (eating and drinking), so he would rather be able to abstain from unlawful things.
- ✓ The prophet (PBUH) said: "If one does not eschew lies and false conduct, Allah has no need that he should abstain from his food and his drink."
- ✓ The prophet (PBUH) said "When you are fasting, do not behave obscenely or foolishly, and if any one argues with you or abuses you, ay, 'I am fasting. I am fasting.'
- ✓ **3d- Toward poor**
- ✓ By Fasting, one feels the hunger and thirst the poor do feel.
- ✓ There is an obligatory charity upon the rich toward the poor, must be paid at the end of Ramadan.
- ✓ **Hence Allah is the Most Merciful ☺.**

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## **D-WHY YOUR GOD IN QURAN SAYS** **“WE”?**

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- This is the Royal “We” ...when a king speaks ,he says: ”we the king of belguim will open this museum”
- And God is the King of kings ...

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**D- How can we imagine that  
heaven or paradise will be full  
of rivers and trees; this is what  
we see on the ground how this  
could be in heaven?**

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❑ **Ibn Abass, one of the companions of the prophet (PBUH) said :**

- ✓ “The common between the luxuries of Heaven and Earth is just in the names”.
- ✓ Example: If you talk to someone living in 10th century about a palace containing a PlayStation and television, surely he will not be able to conceive it. The same for paradise, there are many things in paradise that don't have names to be presented to us. God has just mentioned names of things closer to our understanding.
- ✓ The trees, rivers, and fruits mentioned in the Quran don't look like our worldly trees or rivers. Allah just mentioned them in the Quran because it can be understood by all people until the end of time.

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❑ The paradise is beyond our imagination.

- ✓ Allah the Exalted and Glorious, said: I have prepared for My pious servants which no eye has ever seen, and no ear has ever heard, and no human heart has ever perceived but it is testified by the Book of Allah. The prophet then recited: "No soul knows what comfort has been concealed from them, as a reward for what they did."
- ✓ Many verses in the Quran illustrate the Paradise : “There they will have all that they desire – and we have more.” [50:35]

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